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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kathrin MICHL, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: PULVERULENT FORMALDEHYDE-FREE BINDER COMPOSITION AND USE THEREOF FOR THERMAL CURING OF SUBSTRATES

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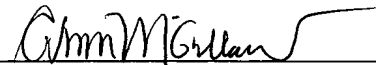
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

**References AA (6,472,462 B1), AB (5,886,121), AC (5,668,216), AO (DE 199 59 415 A1),
and AP (EP 0 687 317 B1) of Form PTO-1449:**

The above prior art is believed to be relevant to the invention and has already been discussed in the prior art part of the specification.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,472,462 B1	10/29/02	Klaus KOHLHAMMER, et al.			
	AB	5,886,121	03/23/99	Johannes KINKEL, et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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					YES	NO
	AO	DE 199 59 415 A1	06/21/01	Germany (corresponds to U.S. 6,472,462)		X
	AP	EP 0 687 317 B1	12/20/95	Europe (corresponds to U.S. 5,886,121 and 5,668,216)		X
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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